

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of South Carolina

 Rafael Contreras
Petitioner

v.

United States of America and Department of Justice

(DOJ)

Respondent

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Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-4901-JD

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the petitioner *(name)* _____ recover from the respondent *(name)* _____ the amount of _____ dollars (\$___), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, along with costs.

☐ the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent *(name)* _____ recover costs from the petitioner *(name)* _____.

☒ other: This petition is dismissed and a certificate of appealability is denied.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Joseph Dawson, III, United States District Judge who adopts the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Thomas E. Rogers, III, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: May 29, 2025

 ROBIN L. BLUME
 CLERK OF COURT

s/Debbie Stokes

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk